

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: No. 09/160,657

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Inventor(s): Joseph W. Lyding et al

For: SEMICONDUCTIVE DEVICES AND METHODS FOR SAME



Group Art Unit 2822


Examiner: M. Guerrero

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

<b>CERTIFICATION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.8(a)</b>	
I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, on the date indicated below, as first class mail with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
 Judy Betts	11-2-00 Date

**Amendment under 37 CFR 111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2000, please enter this amendment and accompanying remarks. Also filed herewith is a petition for a three month extension of the response period which will expire November 4, 2000; and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims:

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